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1 checking a first memory to determine if a user has previously accessed a  
2 resource on a computer network upon receipt of an indication from the user to  
3 access the resource; and

4 providing the user with access to the resource if the first memory indicates  
5 that the user has previously accessed the resource.

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7 15. (Amended) A method for providing access to a computer network, the  
8 method comprising:

9 checking a first memory to determine if [the] a user [may] has previously  
10 accessed [the] a requested resource; and

11 providing the user with access to the resource if the first memory indicates  
12 that the user [may] has previously accessed the resource.

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14 31. (New) A method for controlling access to a resource, the method  
15 comprising:

16 checking a memory to determine if a requesting user has previously  
17 accessed the resource; and

18 providing the user with access to the requested resource if the user has  
19 previously accessed the resource.

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21 32. (New) A method according to claim 31, further comprising:

22 opening the requested resource to determine if the requesting user may  
23 access the requested resource if the memory does not indicate that the user has  
24 previously accessed the resource; and  
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